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THOMAS BARTELL did a kid role in "The Copperhead." He went on to the Pasadena Playhouse. Has appeared in "Judgement Day," "A Murder Has Been Arranged" and "The Petrified Forest."

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WILLIAM GREW is an actor and a playwright. He appeared with Arnold Daly in Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" in 1905. Since then he has supported Mrs. Leslie Carter and Billie Burke. He is the author of "The Sap," "Nice Women," and "My Girl Friday."

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